



DRESS CODE

A student's appearance, self-respect, and performance tend to complement one another. Saint Theresa School recognizes that a person's dress and grooming do not make him or her Christian. However, as a school, we maintain the right to set standards that we believe create an atmosphere conducive to the education of children. We expect parents to see that their child is sent to school conforming to the St. Theresa School dress code.

Saint Theresa School has a standardized dress code.

The official uniform suppliers are Flynn and O'Hara. Parents should utilize them for their children's needs.

[St. Theresa School \[PA099\] - FlynnO'Hara Uniforms \(flynnohara.com\)](http://St.TheresaSchool[PA099]-FlynnO'HaraUniforms(flynnohara.com))

In General

Students will wear the school uniform and will be in full compliance with all dress code regulations from the first day of school to the last day of school. General policies:

- Shirts and blouses must be always tucked in, except for the banded bottom fit form shirt for girls in grades 5 - 8.
- Coats, hats (any type), and other outside apparel **cannot** be worn during the school day. However, a long-sleeve blue cardigan sweater, zip pullover, or poly pullover may be worn.
- STS Spirit Wear sweatshirts, zips, and hoodies that can be worn to school during the school day on assigned P.E. days. They are NOT to be worn during the day on the other days as they are not part of the regular uniform. Permission may be granted by school personnel due to room climate conditions.
- Pants must be in good repair, worn at the waist, not touch the floor, and not be oversized. Belts are to be worn.
- The STS Logo is found on all uniform apparel.

Three Uniform Violations will result in a detention.

The Rule of Thumb for the Uniform Policy and Dress Code:

"When in doubt, stick to what is listed and nothing else."

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GIRLS' Dress Code, Kg-4th:

[St. Theresa School \[PA099\] - FlynnO'Hara Uniforms \(flynnohara.com\)](http://www.flynnohara.com)

SHOES

STYLE:

- Deck shoe, basic oxford, penny loafer, or Mary Jane style (full Velcro strap only).
- **KINDERGARTEN** - shoes with laces are discouraged

COLOR:

- Solid black, solid brown, tan, solid navy blue.

SOCKS

Solid - Navy blue, white, or black knee-highs anklets or trouser socks, footed opaque tights, and leggings (November 1 – March 31)

OTHER

Headbands - **FLAT ONLY**

Earring stud or hoop; **ONE ONLY** per ear, no larger than 3mm or 1/8 in.

Clear Nail Polish **ONLY**

Necklace – **ONE ONLY** - no longer than 14in chain with a small cross or medal

UNIFORM Bottoms

Plaid Jumper or plaid skort (no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knees)

Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Slacks

Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Shorts (August - October 31 & April 1 - June)

UNIFORM Tops - STS Logo Preferred

White Peter Pan collar blouse (always tucked in) or turtleneck

Options:

- Navy blue sweater (cardigan, pullover, or vest)
- Navy Blue zip pullover sweater, poly pullover, zip polar fleece
- White turtleneck/mock neck (with STS on collar) with a jumper (Nov. 1 - March 31)
- White Peter Pan collar blouse w/ pants & navy-blue sweater, poly pullover, or polar fleece (Nov.1-March31)
Long-sleeved or short-sleeved blue polo, performance knit shirt (band bottom or regular fit) with STS

GIRLS' Dress Code, 5th-8th:

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SHOES

STYLE:

- Deck shoe, basic oxford, penny loafer, or Mary Jane style.

COLOR:

- Solid black, solid brown, tan, solid navy blue

SOCKS

- Solid - Navy blue, white, or black knee highs or opaque tights - **No Leggings.**
- LOGO socks - are reserved for gym days

OTHER

Headbands - **FLAT ONLY**

Earring stud or hoop; **ONE ONLY per ear, no larger than 3mm or 1/8 in.**

Clear Nail Polish **ONLY**

Necklace – **ONE ONLY** - no longer than 16in chain with a small cross or medal

UNIFORM Bottom

Plaid Skirt or plaid skort (no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee)

Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Slacks

Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Shorts (August - October 31 & April 1 - June)

UNIFORM Tops - STS Logo

Short or long-sleeved blue polo, or performance knit (August - October 31 & April 1 - June)

- Polo may be a regular fit or banded bottom fit.
- Both are always tucked in. Unless it is the banded-bottom fit.
 - Only white T-shirts worn underneath

Navy Blue or red V-neck sweater (long sleeve) and/or vests (short sleeve) (November 1 - March 31)

- Navy Blue zip pullover sweater and/or Navy-Blue Cardigan
- White Oxford button-down - always tucked in
 - Only white T-shirts worn underneath

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8) ONLY

UNIFORM BOTTOM:

- Option of Khaki Skort, also plaid Skort or plaid skirt (no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee)

SOCKS:

- Solid navy, black, or white knee socks, solid navy or black opaque tights.
- Solid (no logo) navy, black, or white athletic socks (1/4 height).
- LOGO socks - are reserved for gym days
- **NO LOGO ARE ALLOWED WITH DAILY UNIFORM**
- **NO-SHOW SOCKS ARE NOT ALLOWED**

BOYS' Dress Code, Kg-4th:

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SHOES

STYLE:

- Deck shoes, basic Oxford, or penny loafers

COLOR:

- Solid black, solid brown, tan, solid navy blue

SOCKS

- Solid - Black, Brown, Blue, or White crew socks (1/4 Height)
- LOGO socks - are reserved for gym days

HAIR & Other

Hair Style:

- Modest, off the ears and no longer than shirt collar; above the eyebrow
- Braided or normally longer hair must be pulled and secured off the shirt collar and above the eyebrow

UNIFORM: Bottoms

Navy Blue or Khaki Slacks

- Must wear a properly fitting belt

Navy Blue or Khaki Shorts (August - October 31 & April 1 - June)

- Must wear a properly fitting belt

UNIFORM Tops - STS Logo

Short or long sleeve blue polo, performance knit shirt

- Always tucked in.
- White T-shirt worn underneath

Navy Blue sweater - Cardigan, pullover, or vest

Navy Blue zip pullover sweater

Navy Poly pullover

Navy zip polar fleece

BOYS' Dress Code, 5th-8th:

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SHOES

STYLE:

- Deck shoe, basic oxford, or penny loafers

COLOR:

- Solid black, solid brown, tan, solid navy blue.

SOCKS

- Solid - Black, Brown, Blue, or White crew socks (1/4 height)
- LOGO socks - are reserved for gym days

HAIR & Other

Hair Style:

- Modest, off the ears, and no longer than the shirt collar; above the eyebrow
- Braided or normally longer hair must be pulled and secured off the shirt collar and above the eyebrow

UNIFORM: Bottoms

Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Slacks

- Must wear a properly fitting belt

Navy Blue or Uniform Khaki Shorts (August - October 31 & April 1 - June)

- Must wear a properly fitting belt

UNIFORM Tops - STS Logo

Short or long-sleeved light blue Oxford (Nov. 1 - March 31)

- Button down, collar shirt
- Always tucked in.
- Only white T-shirts worn underneath
- SOLID color tie or Bow tie

Navy Blue or red V-neck sweater vests with short or long-sleeve (November 1 - March 30)

Navy Blue zip pullover sweater and/or Navy-Blue Cardigan

Navy poly pullover

Navy polar fleece

Short or long sleeve light blue polo or Navy performance knit shirt - (August - October 31 & April 1 - June)

- Always tucked in.
- Only white T-shirt worn underneath

P. E. Uniform Kg - 8th:

[Saint Theresa Spirit Wear Store 2023 | The ENVISION Group, Inc.
\(itemorder.com\)](http://www.itemorder.com)

Worn to school only on assigned PE days

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM
<u>St. Theresa School Logo Shorts</u> (Flynn & O'Hara or Spirit Wear) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy Blue for both• Can be worn without sweatpants
<u>St. Theresa School Logo Sweatpants, and/or Mesh gym pants</u> (Flynn & O'Hara or Spirit Wear) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Girls' shorts must extend to the fingertips when arms are at the side.• Must wear over shorts - November 1 - March 31
<u>St. Theresa School Logo T-Shirt</u> (Flynn & O'Hara or School Spirit Wear Site) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can be worn without a sweatshirt, zip, or hoodie - August - October 31 & April 1- June• Worn under a sweatshirt, zip, or hoodie- November 1 - March 31
<u>St. Theresa School Logo Sweatshirt, Zip, or Hoodie</u> (Flynn & O'Hara or School Spirit Wear Site) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must wear over shorts –• November 1 - March 31
<u>Sneakers are required (most sneakers acceptable)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laces or Velcro required• White, black or Blue LOGO socks are allowed with sneakers
Deodorant ONLY (grades 3 -8) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO Aerosol Sprays

D.O.U.D.:

Dress out of uniform (dress down day)

DRESS OUT OF UNIFORM
T-Shirts/Sweatshirts/Tops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate / Modest Length MUST cover the student's body when standing and sitting No cutoff, midriff, or low-cut
T-Shirts/Sweatshirts/Tops: NOT ALLOWED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tight, revealing, low neckline Rock band, vulgar, alcohol or drug, violence references, or objectionable references No sleeveless, cap sleeves, midriff, or low-cut
Skirts/Dresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length - no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee Not tight or revealing NO sleeveless or cap sleeves
Leggings or Jeggings: *Girls in 5th - 8th must have an appropriate length top that covers at least 2 inches above the knee to mid-thigh
STS Spirit Wear Sweatpants only!
Capri's (August - October 31 & April 1 - June)
Jeans – no holes, rips, tears, frayed, sagging
Athletic Pants (mesh or "windbreakers")
Cargo Shorts (August - October 31 & April 1 - June) or Uniform Shorts or PE Shorts or Shorts for girls that are above the knee to mid-thigh (about 2 or 3 inches above the knee)
Other shoes & Sneakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toes & Heals MUST be covered No flip-flops, open-toed sandals, crocs, Hey Dudes
White, black, or blue LOGO socks are allowed
Dress Code under OTHER & HAIR still apply

Dress-Up Days

- Boys – dress shirts, tie, and dress pants with dress shoes. Boot-type footwear is **NOT** permitted.
- Girls – no skirts or dresses that are too tight and/or too short (no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee); no sleeveless, cap sleeves, midriff, or low-cut tops.

UNACCEPTABLE APPAREL ITEMS

Subject to Disciplinary Action

Female Students

Shoes: **Do Not Wear**

- Canvas shoes (HEY DUDE), sandals, flip flops, clogs, slippers
- Sneakers on a regular uniform day (gym days only)
- Patterned shoes

Socks: **Do Not Wear**

- (middle school) - Leggings
- (all girls) - LOGO socks with a uniform- (gym days only)

Uniform: **Do Not**

- Roll your skirt so that it is shorter than 2 inches above your knee
- Wear any alternate sports team attire (local or travel team, CYO, etc.) unless prior permission is provided
- Wear logo shorts or sweatpants, sweatshirts, shirts (Nike, Adidas, Under Armor, etc.) on gym days (uniform shorts only)

Other: **Do Not**

- Wear multiple earrings
- Oversized earrings (no cartilage earrings, large studs, hoops, or drop earrings)
- Wear multiple necklaces, or oversized necklace chains, or add decorative elements to chains
- Wear shell, beaded jewelry, chokers
- Wear bracelets
- Wear large rings or multiple rings
- Wear large decorations in hair or large headbands
- No facial / body piercings of any kind (nose, eyebrow, lip, tongue, belly button, etc.)
- Tattoos are not allowed anywhere on the body
- Wear any colored nail polish of any type or fake/ extended nails
- Wear colored extensions or alternate hair coloring (EX: no pink, green, purple, orange, blue, etc....) hair that is half one color and half another color
- No perfumes, cologne, body spray

UNACCEPTABLE APPAREL ITEMS

Subject to Disciplinary Action

Male Students

Shoes: **Do Not Wear**

- Canvas shoes (HEY DUDE), sandals, flip flops, clogs, slippers
- Sneakers on a regular uniform day (gym days only)
- Patterned shoes

Socks: **Do Not Wear**

- LOGO socks with a uniform- (gym days only)

Uniform: **Do Not**

- Wear any alternate sports team attire (local or travel team, CYO, etc.) unless prior permission is provided
- Wear logo shorts or sweatpants, sweatshirts, shirts (Nike, Adidas, Under Armor, etc.) on gym days (uniform approved only)

Other: **Do Not**

- Wear any type of earrings
- Wear multiple necklaces, or oversized necklace chains, or add decorative elements to chains
- Wear shell, beaded jewelry, chokers
- Wear bracelets
- Wear large rings or multiple rings
- No facial / body piercings of any kind (nose, eyebrow, lip, tongue, belly button, etc.)
- Tattoos are not allowed anywhere on the body
- Wear any colored nail polish of any type or fake/ extended nails
- Wear colored extensions or alternate hair coloring (EX: no pink, green, purple, orange, blue, etc....) hair that is half one color and half another color
- No perfumes, cologne, body spray
- No facial hair (beard, mustache, sideburns)

There will always exist occasions when a student's manner of dress or appearance is subject to administrative disapproval, despite endless criteria being established. We, therefore, expect parents and students to willingly accept the administration's ruling on a student's manner of dress.